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Josiah H. Benton Ed.  
Jun 1, 1939

At a legal Meeting of the Freemen,  
Gathered Inhabitants of the Town of  
Boston at Town Hall on Wednesday  
the 10<sup>th</sup> of May 1779 & continued by  
Adjournment

Voted, that the Town Treasurer be &  
he hereby is directed & empowered to borrow  
in Current Money a Sum not exceeding  
four Thousand Pounds in addition to the  
two thousand already granted, to be paid  
to Capt. John Simphins appointed Com-  
missary to Supply the Families of the Conti-  
nental Soldiers in this Town, for which  
he is to issue his negotiable Notes pay-  
able to the Lenders on Interest in current  
Money out of the present Tax, or the  
Fund provided by the General Court for



for the purpose aforesaid no part of  
said Sum to be made use of for  
any other Occasion. — also

Voted, that Mr Samuel Breck  
Mr Henderson Trevellick  
Mr William Powell  
Mr Edward Payne  
Mr Stephen Higginson  
Mr William Foster,  
Mr Thomas Hitchborn

be a Committee to procure Subscribers  
for the two Thousand & four thousand  
Pounds to be appropriated out of the present  
Tax for the supply of the Families of  
the Continental Soldiers for which  
the Treasurer is to give his negotiable  
Notes carrying Interest, payable to

the Lenders In Current Money out  
of the present Tax or the Fund provided  
by the General Court for the purpose  
aforesaid. —

Att.  
William Cooper Town Clerk  
